



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: PEMBERTON ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/734,461

Filed: 12/12/2003

For: "Method and Device for Preventing Pets from Clawing Home Furnishings"

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2005. Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. This Amendment and Response meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. §132 and also satisfies the submission requirement for a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant has submitted a check for \$620 (\$395 for the RCE fee as a small entity plus \$225 for extension of time for file this response within the second month). Applicant believes this is the correct fee due; however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

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